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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Docket Number (Optional)
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In re Application of McLaughlin et al.		
Application Number 09/998,887		Filed October 31, 2001
For A Method of Reducing Non-Specific Amplification in PCR		
Group Art Unit 1645	Examiner J. Siew	Express Mail No. EL 897 623 008 US

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR § 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response in the above-identified application.

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